WHEREAS, September 2, 1927, marked the entry into the state of matrimony of Charles and Ruth Hersey; and,

WHEREAS, They have since become the proud parents of five children, who have in turn presented them with twelve grandchildren and four great-grand children; and,

WHEREAS, Charles and Ruth have spent their entire married life in the Ziebach County area of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Charles and Ruth have been active in civic, community and church affairs, with Charles having served on the FHA Board and as Treasurer of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, while Ruth has been a school teacher, served as Clerk of the School Board and is active in Extension Club activities; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud to have among us such fine couples as Charles and Ruth; and,

WHEREAS, September 2, 1977 will mark the Golden Anniversary of the marriage of Charles and Ruth; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 1977, as

CHARLES AND RUTH HERSEY DAY

in South Dakota, and join with their many friends and relatives in wishing them a joyous day and an abundance of good health and happiness in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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